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- (X) Utility ( ) Design  
(X) original patent application,  
( ) continuing application,  
( ) continuation-in-part ( ) continuation or ( ) divisional of S/N \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

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TITLE: XML Data Switch

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification 19 pages, including 2 pages claims and 1 page Abstract  
(X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. (X) signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed  
(X) 9 sheets of (X) formal drawings ( ) informal drawings  
( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 ( ) Associate Power of Attorney  
( ) Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status Independent Inventor (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 127(b))  
( ) Priority document(s) ( ) Other (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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